

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Forest Department – Disciplinary action against Sri D. Vijaya Kumar, Forest Beat Officer (Retd) formerly Forest Section Officer Pembli Beat & Range of Nirmal – Imposition of punishment of 10% cut in pension for a period of one year – Orders – Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (FOR.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 99

Dated: 09-07-2018

Read the following:

- Ref: 1. From the Prl.CCF, Lr.Rc.No.3045/2015-VIG2, Dt.18.3.2015.
2. G.M.No.1458/For.III/A2/2015, Dt.09-11-2015.
3. From PCCF Lr.Rc.No.3045/2015-Vig2, Dt.19-03-2016.
4. G.M.No.1458/For.III/A2/2015, Dt. 23-12-2016.
5. From the Prl. CCF Lr.Rc.No.3045/2015/D&A-3, dt. 27-09-2017.
6. G.M.No.1458/For.III/A2/2015, Dt. 27-11-2017.
7. From the Prl. CCF Lr.Rc.No.3045/2015/D&A-3, dt. 17-03-2018.
8. Govt. Lr. No.1458/For.III/A1/2015, Dt.12-04-2018.
9. From Secretary, TSPSC Lr.Rc.No.381/RT/TSPSC/2018, Dt.19.06.2018.

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An Article of Charge was issued against Sri D. Vijay Kumar, Forest Beat Officer, formerly Pembli Beat of Nirmal Division vide DFO, Nirmal Rc.No.6603/2011-N6, dt.08.11.2011, as follows:

Charge-I Gross neglect of duty and connivance with the encroacher resulting in large scale destruction of forests for encroachment in Comp No.773 and 774 in Pasupula Beat”

Charge-2 Gross neglect his duties by allowing construction of major percolation tank in RF in violation of the Forest Conservation Act.

The Charged Officer acknowledged the Article of Charge on 18.11.2011, and submitted his written statement of defence on 22.10.2012. The Divisional Forest Officer, Nirmal and Forest Range Officer, Pembli were appointed as Inquiry Officer and Presenting Officer respectively. The Inquiry Officer conducted enquiry and submitted his findings wherein the charges are held proved. The Charged Officer has retired from the service on 31-10-2012 on attaining the age of superannuation. The Government alone are competent to conclude the disciplinary Proceedings in terms Rule 9 of Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

2. Government after careful examination of the matter, with reference to the enquiry report, connected case records/ material made available, have provisionally decided to impose a punishment of “10% cut in pension for a period of one year” against Sri D. Vijaya Kumar, Forest Beat Officer (Retd) under rule-9 of Revised Pension Rules, 1980. Accordingly, a Show Cause Notice was issued to the Charged Officer vide Govt. memo 6th read above for his explanation, if any, on the proposed punishment. The Charged Officer acknowledged the Show Cause Notice and submitted his explanation on 12.02.2018. After considering the explanation of the charged officer on the proposed punishment. Government have decided to impose the punishment of “10% cut in pension for a period of one year” against Sri D. Vijaya Kumar, Forest Beat Officer (Retd). The Telangana State Public Service Commission has also concurred the above proposal of the Government.

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3. Government after careful consideration of case, hereby impose a penalty of "10% cut in pension for a period of one year" against Sri D. Vijaya Kumar, Forest Beat Officer (Retd) formerly Forest Section Officer Pembri Beat & Range of Nirmal under Rule 9 of Revised Pension Rules,1980.

4. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Telangana, Hyderabad shall take further necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

AJAY MISRA
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Telangana, Hyderabad.
The individual (through the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,
Telangana, Hyderabad)

Copy to:

The Accountant General (A&E), Telangana, Hyderabad.
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, Telangana, Hyderabad.
The Secretary, Telangana State Public Service Commission, Hyderabad.
(w.r.t. their Lr.No.381/RT/TSPSC/2018, Dt:19-06-2018)

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// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER